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Applicant(s): Yan Yevmenenko

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For:

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Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4; [x]
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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 7, 2005 in connection with the above-identified Application.

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The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1-5), Group II (Claims 6-17), Group III (Claims 18-20) and Group IV (Claim 21).

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II (Claims 6-17).

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 1-5 and 18-21) in one or more related Applications.

An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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